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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 47253-00003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: Cecilia BRANDEL et al.

For: A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A SPEECH SIGNAL USING A BINARY SIGNAL, USE OF THE METHOD, AND A DEVICE ADAPTED THEREFOR

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8. (XX) Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 172 to the following foreign applications:

Country	Serial No.	Date
<u>EPO</u>	<u>00610034.1</u>	<u>April 6, 2000</u>
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- \_\_\_ A certified copy of each application is enclosed herewith.  
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9. ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:  
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10. (XX) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.

11. (XX) An Information Disclosure Statement with Modified PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

- ✓ 12. (XX) An Assignment of the invention to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ) with cover sheet and recordation fee is enclosed herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch.

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